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Sir:

The above-identified application has been allowed and is scheduled to be issued on July 27, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,767,885.

Filed concurrent herewith are a Petition To Withdraw From Issue Under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2) and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), along with a check for \$900 in payment of the requisite fees (\$130 Petition fee and \$770 RCE filing fee).

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants attach an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449). The Form cites four Japanese references which were cited in a Japanese Patent Office Action issued in Applicants' counterpart Japanese application. With this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants submit English-language translations of the four references.

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